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Area Group Chief ells Of Planning

A further discussion of the plans handled by the Grayling-wold Regional Planning Commission in the past thirty-one months. The Avalanche presents explanation of "What a Plan" by chairman Arnold Mauren.

Mr. Mauren stated, "The simplest way to approach planning is a process, a way of thinking about the future. If thinking is to be translated into a plan of action, though, it is to be accomplished in an orderly fashion, and made a part of the administrative process.

World's Fair Bilding On Way To Grayling

test word on the polyhedron from the New York World is that shipment of the building from New York was expected begin this week. Engineers in the structural plastics company from Minneapolis are due in end of the week to supervise erection of the building, which is to serve as a lodge at the Grayling Recreation Area.

Some time ago huge concrete blocks were poured by Jack Miller's crews under the watchful eye of Ed Patchak working with engineer Harold Jones of the Structural Plastics Company of Minnesota. Also six high concrete pillars were poured upon which the unique polyhedron building will rest.

Frederic Teams Suffer 3 Defeats

By Rex Alma

The Frederic Eagles lost a game to Central Lake on Monday, January 25th. The final score was 67 to 88. They were able to double their score in the fourth quarter but it proved to be a vain attempt.

Jim Weaver led the scoring with 35 points. This raised his average to 28.8 points a game. Jim Gauthier followed with 16.

The game scheduled with Wiederman for January 28th was rescheduled for a later date. Although the varsity has only been successful in winning one game they will attempt to triumph over Alba there on the 4th of February. They are also planning on traveling to Merritt on the 8th of February.

The girls gave a game to Lake City, 10 to 44, on Wednesday the 26th. Gayle Post was high scorer. Denise Weisler followed as second highest.

The Junior high lost to Central Lake, 44 to 39. John Redman was high with 16. Mike Jungman and Max Tobin each had 6 points. This team had six straight wins but apparently didn't think too much of the trend — the last two games have been losses.

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Bear Archery's new Super Magnum 48 bow is the answer to many a hunter's prayer.

Years of research and experience with the 52 inch Kodiak Magnum, plus the use of a new high compression material, have led to the development of the first high-quality, powerful 48 inch hunting bow.

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COUNTY DEM MEETING

The next County Dem meeting will be held at the Frederic Town Hall on February 14th at 8 p.m. There is to be a speaker on Township elections concerning the various changes that are to be put into practice this year.

An election is also to be held for a new county chairman.

COUNTY SKI CONDITIONS

GRAYLING WINTER SPORTS PARK

6-8 inches base, 4 inches powder, skiing excellent, tobogganing excellent.

SKYLINE SKI CLUB

8 inches base, 2 inches new fluff, skiing excellent.

MONTEZUMA



MISS GRAYLING 1966 — Paulette Faye Roberson, Grayling's Queen will be the hostess on the weekend of February 12 and 13 for the many Winter Sports Queens from all over Michigan who are expected in Grayling to compete for the title of Miss Michigan Winter Sports Queen 1966.

Lose To Pellston, 98-82

Mancelona Here Tuesday, Travel To Gaylord For Friday Night

The Grayling Vikings after losing to the Pellston Hornets there last Friday night, 98 to 82, take on the revitalized Mancelona Ironmen on the home court Tuesday night and then travel to Gaylord Friday night to meet the high flying Blue Devils.

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to bring their son John home from CMU, for the between-term vacation. The Dr. Hugh Cooks of Bay City spent the weekend visiting them.

Mrs. Joyce Mathews has a new home in Riverside Subdivision and expected to move in last weekend.

AUSABLE STUDY GROUP MEETING HELD JAN. 24th

The Ausable Study Group met at the home of Gwendolyn Goss, Monday, Jan. 24th with nine members present.

We all repeated the Home Extension creed.

Dorrie Worthy gave a report on the council meeting held Jan. 17.

After some discussion and a short business meeting, the lesson "Walking in Comfort" was given by Ida Papendick which was enjoyed very much. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

Bessie Dockrow, reporter

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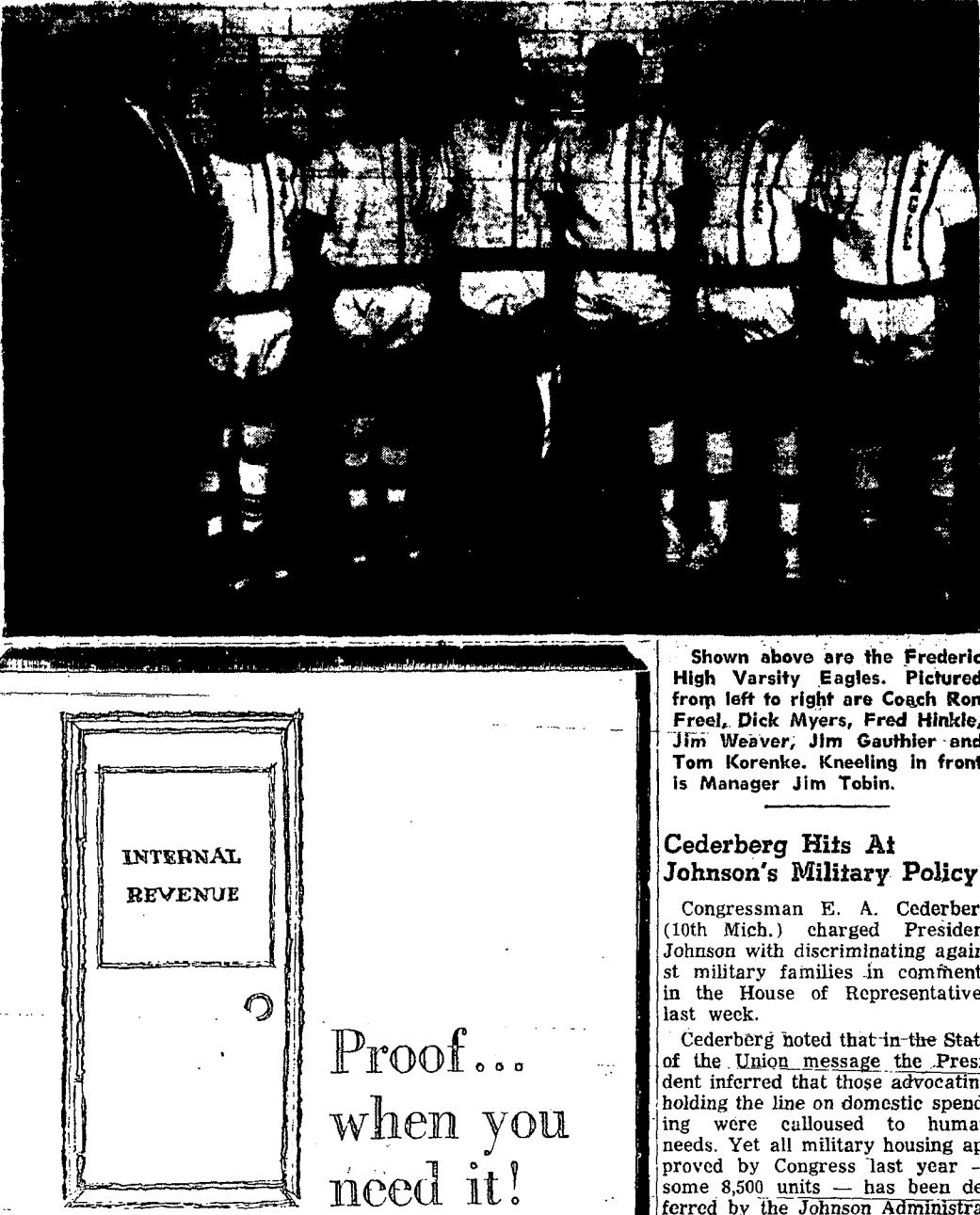
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Why We Need A Community College

(Continued from Page One) available jobs. An example of this is in 1960, 41% of the work force in the United States was made up of unskilled laborers. Today only 8% of the labor force is employed in unskilled labor. This reflects to us the world of work is requiring more training.

Another factor that will affect education is the population growth. In 1962 there were 124,300 persons that reached the labor market. By 1969, we can expect 175,100 persons to reach the labor market in Michigan.

With an expanding population and the change in the kinds of jobs available, existing colleges and universities are being extended to the limit on the number of students they can handle. College campuses can get only so large before their efficiency begins to drop. With an enrollment of 233,525 in 1964, Michigan colleges expect an enrollment of 449,000 by 1975, or doubled. College and university Boards of Trustees feel that if community college facilities could be expanded to eliminate or alleviate the first 2 years of college, a better use of their facilities could be evident with a great saving in tax dollars.

At the present time only about 30% of our graduating seniors (on a state level) are attending college. This means that 70% or seven out of ten children are looking around grasping for an opportunity to attend school, not necessarily.

Cederberg noted that in the State of the Union message the President inferred that those advocating holding the line on domestic spending were callous to human needs. Yet all military housing approved by Congress last year—some 8,500 units—has been deferred by the Johnson Administration because of increasing costs of the Viet Nam war.

"The policy appears to be guns and whipping cream for the civilian economy but only guns with a little skimmed milk for our military families," Cederberg said. "What about the human needs of our service families?", he asked.

"Defense Department testimony before our Military Construction Appropriations subcommittee indicates we have several thousand military families living in substandard housing, some in deplorable condition."

The Defense Department has for many years indicated a serious need for military family housing and has decried the shortage of housing and substandard housing occupied by many service families, he added.

**Lake Margrethe
WATER LEVEL**

(Information furnished by U. S. Geological Survey)

Period of record, Nov. 12, 1942, to date:

Area of Lake — 1,920 acres at elevation 1,135 ft. m.s.l.

Water level, Jan. 20, '68 ... 1,134.03 ft. (estimate)

Water level, Jan. 20, '65 ... 1,133.77 ft.

Maximum level for period of record, Sept. 15, '61 ... 1,135.46 ft.

Minimum level for period of record, Sept. 24-27, '46 ... 1,133.57 ft.

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Can We Stop?

"The first session of the 89th Congress is now history," says a publication of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. "And only history can adequately appraise it."

Controversy over what the session did will be long continued. There are those who regard it as one of the most constructive sessions in our whole history. And there are those who consider it a rubber stamp of the Executive branch, which started this nation along dangerous roads.

Whatever one's view as to any particular legislation or to the mass of it, one thing seems sure. In the words of the Chamber's release, "Stripped to its bare essentials, the program of 'change and progress' is the use of the taxing and spending power of the Federal Government to apply Federal 'expertise' and Federal subsidies to the solution of both national and individual problems."

The guiding philosophy behind almost all the major legislative acts of the session was that federal programs and federal controls are necessary to meet the problems of this time and to create an ever-more prosperous and happy nation. The federal planning authority was extended to whole regions. The same authority was extended to deal with the needs and wants of individuals. All this, of course, has been done before to some extent. But it was never done on such a sweeping and costly scale. The very scope of the programs is what has caused many commentators—including both those who favor and who oppose—to call the overall legislative package "revolutionary."

To take some examples, the Appalachian development program establishes the principle of federal responsibility for the problems of a region. The Elementary and Secondary Education Act gives the federal government an unprecedented interest in local and state education. The Higher Education Act establishes the principle of a Federal Teachers Corps, federally financed. The amendments made to the Social Security Act gives the federal government hitherto unknown powers and responsibilities in connection with medical care for those over 65. And the newest of the federal departments, Housing and Urban Development, sets up machinery for transferring responsibility for the solution of city and urban problems to the federal establishment. These are only a few of the major legislative steps which have been taken and become a part of the law. The Peace Corps, highway beautification, and water pollution, export controls—the list is a long one and in many instances moves into areas where there are few if any past guides.

That is why it is generally believed that in the next session there will be much less new legislation, and that the principal emphasis will be laid on reviewing that which has already passed and in correcting oversights, gaps and errors. Beyond that, two big questions face the nation. The Chamber's publication puts it this way: "Can a line be drawn? Where do we stop, in view of always existing pressures for everything

for everybody?" Second, if it is possible to draw the line, how are the limited Federal funds to be distributed, in view of what will probably be mounting pressures from all segments of the society—business, labor, agriculture, cities, towns, schools, and even churches—for what they consider to be their "fair share" of the limited Federal largesse? Finding satisfactory answers to both questions will test the fabric of representative Government and the character of the American people in the years ahead."

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

February 4, 1943

Frank R. Deckrow, now 66 years young, was guest of honor at his annual birthday dinner party, Sunday, January 31st, at the home of his son, Mr. and Mrs. John Deckrow. Twenty-five partook of the dinner at which a four-tiered white frosted cake with eighty-six blue candies was topped with a little old man. John Deckrow was home but a short time having to return to his defense work in Bay City. Mrs. Keith Goward and son Micky of Alma, Mr. and Mrs. Hurl Deckrow of Bay City, Miss Ruth Dudley of Toledo who is soon to be a member of the family as the bride of Jerry Barger, Mrs. Laura and Miss Norma Parker of Roscommon joined the families of S. D. Palmer, John Stephan, Joseph Lemert and John Deckrow for the party. Mrs. Norman Stephan brought in for a brief visit on her way home from the hospital the newest great granddaughter, Lan Lucille Stephan. Four other great grandchildren were present.

The second period of the Air Raid Warden Training course was held last Monday at the High School auditorium. Seventeen were present. Although the first period was attended by the same number of volunteers, five new faces were noticed at the second period to take the place of those absent from the second course who were present at the first. A total of 22 volunteers have registered for training. This is a pitiful showing for a community of this size.

The East Michigan Tourist Association obtained an opinion from the OPA authorizing operators of commercial resorts to obtain "B" cards up to the limit of their immediate needs, according to a report from Frank Davis, manager of the association. Mr. Davis stated

"Because many of our resorts are located a considerable distance from town, and have to buy supplies and meet trains and buses, an "A" card would mean in many cases that the resort could not operate. Some ration boards have been granting "A" cards to resort operators, and we have received numerous letters asking for further information."

It's now H. W. Kuhlman, Justice of the Peace. Wartime certainly provides places for our elderly men. Besides, Rev. Kuhlman has a broad understanding of people and is of the highest integrity. One point isn't clear. Will he marry couples as a justice of the peace or a clergyman? Maybe both. That would be a hard marriage to dissolve.

Last Friday Grayling's Green Wave gained sweet revenge in conquering Gaylord to the tune of 34-16, after losing to the same club earlier in the year 15-13.

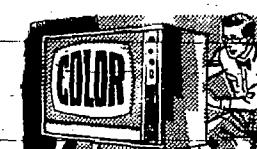
W. McEvers of Grayling is working at the Douglas Motel, having replaced Wilbert Smith who has returned to Johannesburg.

A farewell party was given in honor of James Post Jr. and Dr. J. F. Cook Monday night at the Hanson Cafe, as they are leaving for the army.

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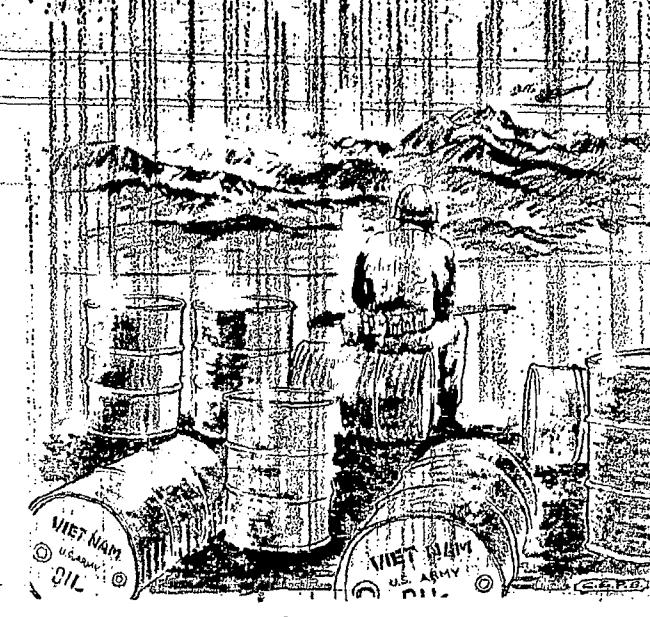
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PTA Report

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Mrs. Marie Hatfield read the secretary's report which was approved as read.

Mrs. Kathy White announced a physical education program for women is planned, the date to be announced.

Dianne Hall requested that a date for Fun Night be set. April 16th was decided upon. Prizes for this event were discussed.

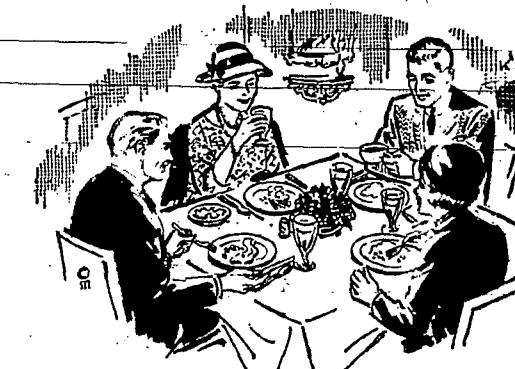
Mrs. Harold Dykema announced a coming meeting of the Band Boosters Club.

The president introduced Supt. Joseph Stripe who spoke concerning the proposed four county Community College, the issue to be voted upon on March 7th. Sound slides were shown explaining the organization of a Community College, the role it plays in education and financing. A discussion followed and many questions asked and answered.

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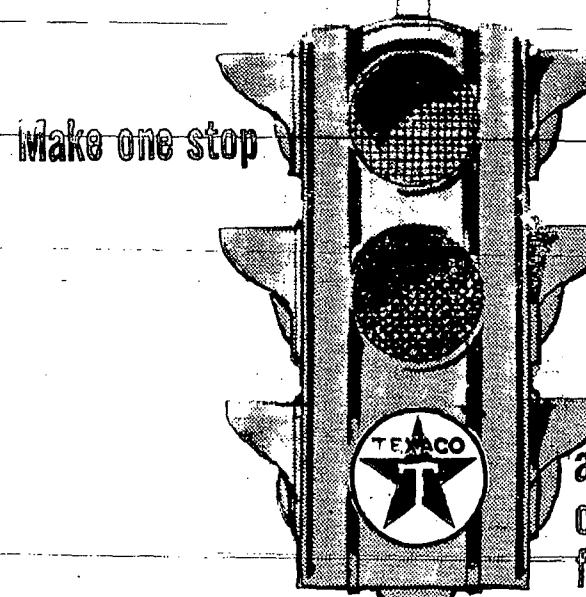
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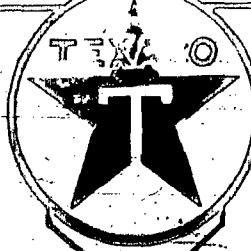
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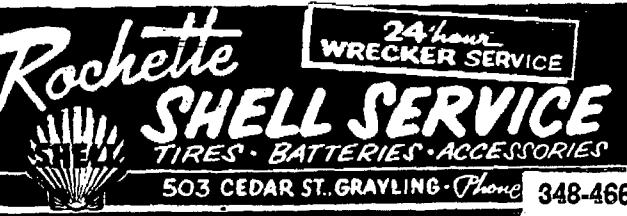
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Home Extension News The Levells Home Extension Study Group met at the home of Mrs. William Koernke Wednesday, Jan. 19th, with seven members and one guest, Mrs. Harry Press, president.

The hostess, assisted by co-hostesses Mrs. Jack Kaiser and Mrs. Mary Venus, served a delicious luncheon and then the meeting was called to order by chairman, Mrs. Kaiser. No minutes from the previous meeting were read as the secretary was absent. Dues were collected and with no further business to take care of at the time, the lesson on "Business Facts For Families" was given by Mrs. Fred Koernke. A general discussion followed on Wills and Banking procedures, which was interesting and informative for all of us.

The mystery package was won by Mrs. Jack Kaiser. The next meeting will be February 8th at the home of Mrs. Pat Hartwood and Mr. Harold Johnson and Mrs.

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WINS AMERICAN LEGION ORATORY CONTEST

Robert Ashman, a Senior at Grayling High School, won the local oratory contest sponsored by the American Legion. He received the first place gold medal. The second place silver medal goes to George Stancil, a member of the Grayling Senior Class. The contest was held on Monday, January 31. It was conducted by the speech department at Grayling High School. This is the twenty-ninth year at the American Legion has conducted the National High School Oratorical Contest. This is the first time that Grayling has entered the local division. Each contestant is required to write an original oration on "some phase of the Constitution of the United States which will give emphasis to the attendant duties and obligations of a citizen to our government." The contestants must all compete in an extemporaneous test to test their knowledge of the Constitution.

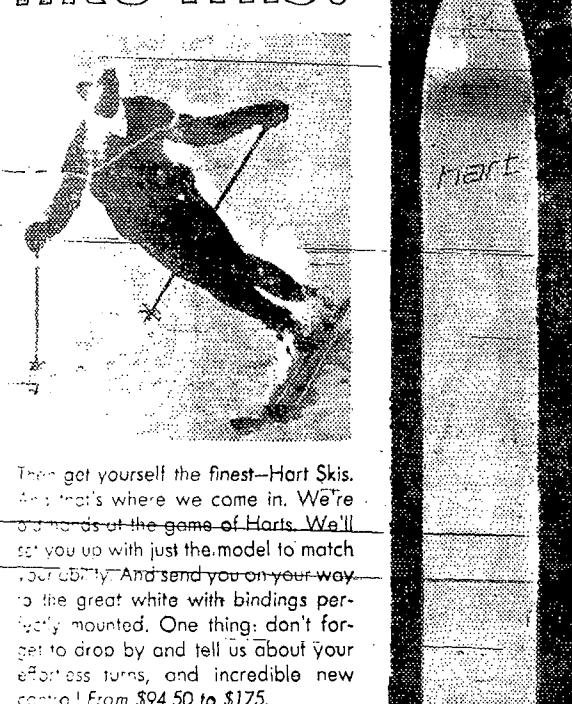
Judges for the local American Legion Post contest were Mrs. Evelyn Klein, Mr. Robert Bovee, and Mr. Jack Trudeon. Kay Janzen served as the chairman and Gayle Feldhauser was the official timekeeper. Mr. Earl Glenske is the local American Legion Post Education Chairman. Members of the high school speech class were present for the contest, since it was held as a part of their regular work.

Robert Ashman, as winner of the local contest, will now represent the American Legion Post in the District Contest to be held at Midland Senior High School in Midland, on Monday, February 21, 1966, at 7:00 p. m. All members of the American Legion are urged to attend the contest. Parents and friends of the contestants are also invited.

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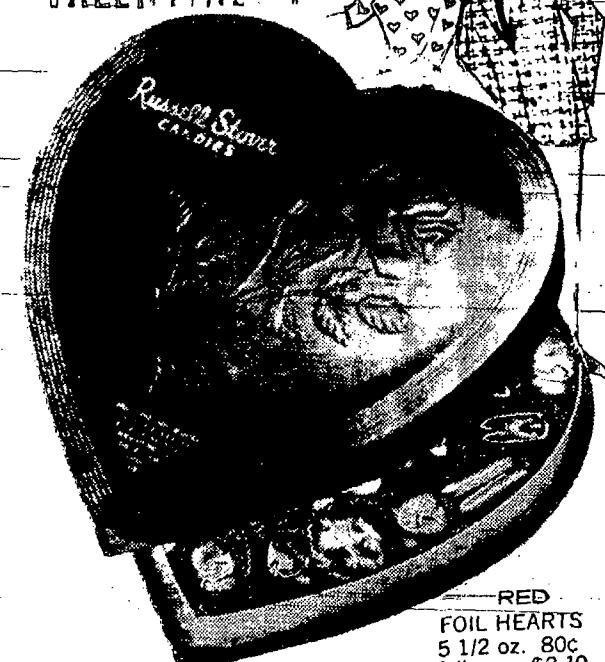
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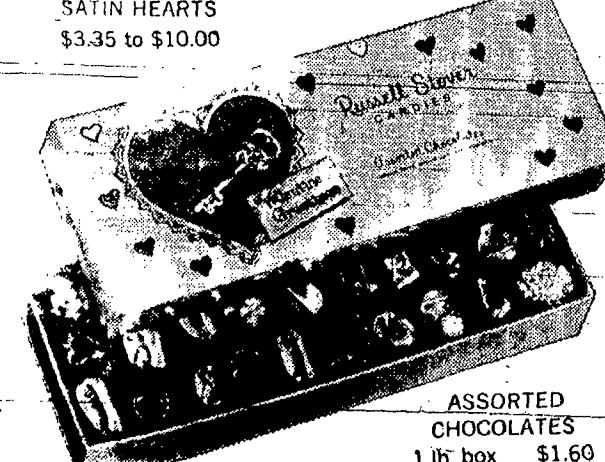
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

January 31, 1966

Dear Editor,

In response to last week's "letter to the editor" concerning "Basketball", I want to say that am in agreement 100% with the writer's message, "that full participation by all team members should be employed by the coach during games with other schools".

However, I think the writer forgot one other important aspect in the game of basketball as well as in other sports, namely "winning". Winning may sound very demanding, but actually it is not. It is the American way of life, whereby anyone exerting extra effort, interest, and the desire to win, is rewarded economically or psychologically or both. The desire to win also teaches us how to become "good losers" and that more effort will have to be exerted in the future if you expect to win.

To me, in the game of basketball, 100% participation and winning go hand in hand. Today's basketball courts are almost twice the size they were 20 years ago and it takes quite a durable player to run up and down one of these courts for an entire game and still produce his full capacity every minute. In fact, there isn't one player on any team in our Northern class ("C") conference that can do it. Sure, you will find some players that will score as many points in the last quarter as they did in each of the first 3 quarters even though they played every minute of the entire game, but if you will analyze their action both offensively and defensively, you will find that they were resting while on defense, and although they scored 10 points during the last quarter, their resting on defense resulted in the opposition getting 12 points during this same last quarter.

So... why not use fresh players all the time and give your team 100% strength on both defense and offense at all times. Ten average players can beat five average players any time in a game of basketball just as a four man relay team can run a mile faster than one man can. I think a darn good example of "full team participation and winning" going hand in hand, was quite well emphasized by our football team last season, whereby 100% participation was employed by the coach at all times, which resulted in the best football season Grayling has had in many a year. I might also add that there were less injuries on last season's football squad than there had been for sometime in the past.

Granted, a coach in any sport just doesn't begin every season with all average players, however, on the other hand, he just doesn't play all the average players; he does have and to heck with the rest of the boys. In my estimation, Basketball material is anyone interested in playing and winning regardless of physical size, and that with the coaches help and knowledge, this type of material can be made into very capable basketball players. If the coach cannot perform this task, then it is a reflection on his ability and not the players.

Therefore, to our coach, I say to you, that if you have boys sitting on your bench interested in winning and playing basketball, that you were not capable of making into average basketball players, by all means do them a favor and remove them from your squad. If you feel that you are a capable basketball coach, you can attest your feelings at the next basketball game by using every man on your bench throughout the entire game... and I will be the first to agree with your feelings, win, lose or draw. You might be surprised at the results.

A very fanatic but interested basketball fan that certainly didn't enjoy the 98 points that Pellston scored against Grayling last Friday, which by the way, was the most points ever scored against Grayling.

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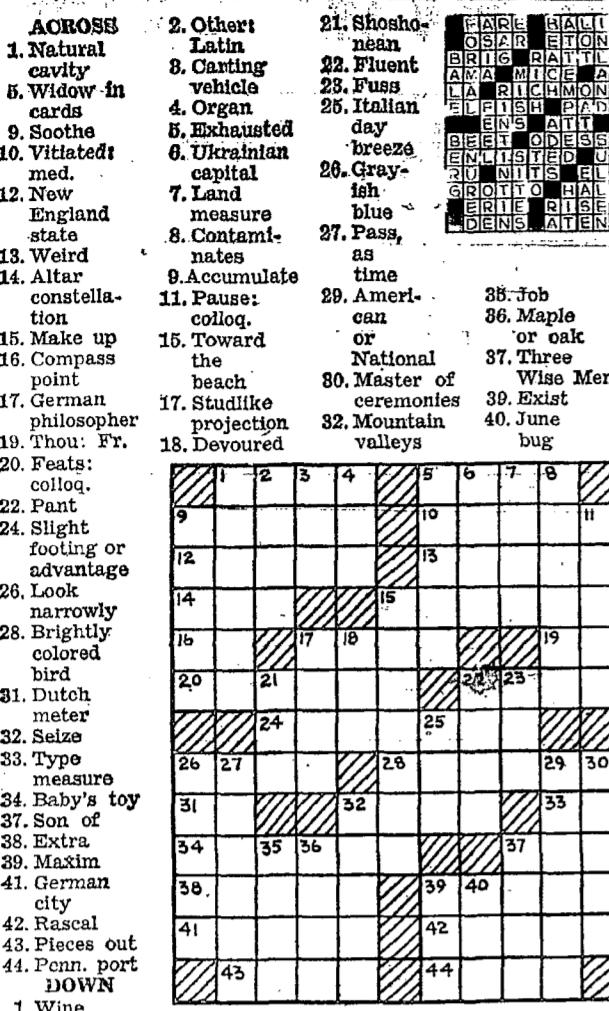
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School Notes

NEXT WEEK'S MENU

Monday, Feb. 7 — Hill-Billy and corn cherries, bread and butter.

Tuesday, Feb. 8 — Vegetable soup, ground meat sandwiches, pineapple-pear crisp.

Wednesday, Feb. 9 — Lasagna, salad, peaches, bread and butter.

Thursday, Feb. 10 — Beef stew, prune crunch, bread and butter.

Friday, Feb. 11 — Tuna wiggle, beets, pudding, bread-and-butter.

Milk is served daily.

KITCHEN CHATTER

Michigan Consolidated Gas Co.

Northern District
Stephanie Gruber

Home Service Representative

Don't let the plain brown cover

of the long favored potato fool you.

A written history of this number

one vegetable would involve enough

kings, explorers and high-born ladies

to match your favorite TV drama.

It's now believed that the "Irish Spud" was first discovered by Peruvian Indians. Spanish explorers took the potato back to Europe where its culture rapidly spread. Because growing conditions were most favorable in Ireland, it soon became their mainstay.

Irish settlers brought the "spud" to colonial America in the 1700's.

Today it is the most valuable vegetable crop in the world. The settlers probably never knew how good the potato could be, as in Patrician Potatoes.

PATRICIAN POTATOES

4 medium potatoes, cooked

1½ cups cream style cottage

cheese - small curd

½ cup commercial sour cream

1 tablespoon finely minced

onion

2½ teaspoons salt

1/16 teaspoon white pepper

2 tablespoons melted butter

¼ cup toasted slivered almonds

1. Mash potatoes, add cottage

cheese, sour cream, onions and

seasonings and blend well.

2. Spoon into a greased 1 ½

quart casserole. Brush with melted

butter.

3. Bake at 350° F., about 30

minutes. Place under broiler for

a few minutes to brown surface

lightly. Sprinkle with almonds.

NOTICE!

YOUR PERSONAL TAXES

(COUNTY, SCHOOL and CITY)

ARE DUE AND PAYABLE AT THE CITY
OF GRAYLING OFFICE ON JAMES STREET
ON OR BEFORE FEBRUARY 28, 1965.

AFTER THAT DATE COUNTY AND
SCHOOL TAXES ARE RETURNED TO THE
COUNTY TREASURER FOR COLLECTION.

ALL PERSONAL AND CITY TAXES MUST
BE PAID TO THE CITY TREASURER.

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Besides advertising in the East Michigan Tourist Association's PLAY TIME GUIDE, the Chamber also advertises in the East Michigan's new publication PLAY TIME COUNTRY SKI GUIDE. This is a very colorful magazine devoted to skiing and all other winter sports. Grayling and Crawford County has two pages this year advertising the three ski areas in Crawford County, the Grayling Winter Sports Park, Skyline and Mount Frederick, giving detailed information as to what each has to offer. Also their location in the county.

In this magazine are listed all the Grayling and Crawford County winter accommodations for hotels, motels, restaurants and coffee shops. Of course these listings include just the ones that are members of the Chamber.

BITS O' TALK

Services Held For Mrs. Blanche Houghton

Mrs. Blanche Houghton, 83, passed away Wednesday, January 26, at the Jodenan Nursing Home in West Branch. Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Friday at the Sorenson Funeral Home in Grayling with the Reverend Harris Jespersen officiating. Interment was in Elmwood Mausoleum with Leo Lovely, Richard Sullivan, Jerome Kesseler, Joseph Bielski serving as pallbearers.

Mrs. Houghton, daughter of Rose Huntley and Joseph Rosevear, was born in West Branch August 4, 1882. She was married 63 years ago in West Branch to Ed Houghton, the couple coming to Lovells to make their home. They moved to Grayling around 1915 and were residents from that time on. Mr. Houghton passed away in 1931. Also preceding Mrs. Houghton were their sons Nyland, who died 12 years ago, and Esmond, three years ago.

Surviving are her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Nyland Houghton, one grandson, Robert Houghton, a nephew, Joseph Rosevear of Detroit, and a cousin, Zeta Little of West Branch, and other nieces and nephews.

Here to attend the services from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. James Richardson of West Branch.

Mrs. Tom Robertson is taking a Central Michigan University extension biology course in Gaylord on Tuesdays, for credit.

Rex McMillen visited his sister, Mrs. Allen Fickes in Big Rapids Sunday. She is confined to Community Hospital there after breaking her hip last Wednesday.

Mrs. Minnie Babbitt passed away Saturday, January 29, 1966 at the hospital in Charlotte, Mich. She was 93 years old. Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Monday at the Sorenson Funeral Home with the Rev. Harris Jespersen officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery with her grandsons serving as pallbearers.

Mrs. Babbitt, the former Minnie B. Hogie, was born in Michigan November 22, 1872. She was married in April of 1897 to the late Ernest Babbitt. The couple worked as caretakers at the Rainbow Club on the AuSable River for around 30 years, leaving this position in 1934 to move to Grayling. Mr. Babbitt passed away in 1948 and Minnie continued to live with her daughter, Mrs. Carl Parsons and family, until Mrs. Parsons' death in 1956. A son, Carl, had died on March 29, 1927. Mrs. Babbitt spent the last years of her life in rest homes in West Branch, and Charlotte. She also lived for a time with a sister in Grand Ledge.

Survivors are her grandchildren, LeRoy Babbitt of Thompson, William Babbitt of Detroit, Clifford Babbitt, of Flint, Mrs. Betty Parsons Sweetwood of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., and Ernest Parsons of Port Huron, seventeen great grandchildren, and her sister, Mrs. Josephine Parker of Grand Ledge.

Here to attend the services from out of town were Mr. Leslie Parker and Mr. Roger Parker of Grand Ledge, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Babbitt of Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. William Babbitt and son, Bill, and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Lobe of Detroit, Mrs. Donna Hickey of Traverse City, and Clarence Barber of Houghton Lake.

Mrs. Roy Milnes and Mrs. Glen Fenton returned home Saturday after spending several weeks in the southwest. Mrs. Milnes with her daughter and family the Bill Rosens at Portales, N. Mex., and Mrs. Fenton with her daughter Miss Peggy in Euless, Texas. They visited Mrs. Fenton's brothers and sisters in Kansas on the way down, and also the Ed Holcamp family in Manistee on their return trip.

Miss Irene Annis and fellow student Charles Fowler of Adrian College arrived here Saturday to spend the between semester vacation visiting her parents, Mr. and